

that participate in the County Retirement Program. Now this is a Retirement Committee bill which arose out of the Interim Study Committee and the recommendations of State employed actuarial consultants. The County Retirement Systems administrator is a County official. He was informed of the intent of this bill and reported that there was no one, to his knowledge that desired to testify against it and so I would assume that the County employees would, therefore, be in favor of it. Since all expenses of the Public Employees Retirement Board and its director are paid by investment income of the administered systems, there would be no impact on the general fund of the State.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is shall L.B. 216 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. And have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, Mr. President, on motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Brings up the general file consideration of L.B. 163.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 163, introduced by Senators Kremer, Rasmussen and Stromer. (read) Mr. President, this is Senator Kremer's bill and he's not here; Rasmussen or Stromer may want to take it.

SPEAKER: Uh, yeah, Senator Stromer's here. Senator Stromer do you want to handle this bill?

CLERK: Reading. There are no committee amendments.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen, do you want to handle it or Senator Stromer?

SENATOR STROMER: Well, it doesn't make any difference--I don't think there is any problem here. We've got the okay from the County Commissioners out there and there are people interested, I'd, I would make the motion that it advances to E&R.

SPEAKER: Very good. Is there any further discussion of the bill? Were there any amendments to it, the Chair didn't quite catch that?

SENATOR STROMER: None.

SPEAKER: No amendments to the bill? Senator Stromer, do you care to discuss the bill any further? Question is shall L.B. 163 as read by the Clerk be, and, moved, shall be moved from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Voting on the general file advancement, advancement from general file of L.B. 163. Have you all voted? That are going to vote? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. Before we proceed to the general file consideration of L.B. 273, just a minute. It doesn't seem appropriate that we consider L.B. 273, Senator Simpson's name is the only one on that. We will move to L.B., the general file consideration of L.B. 276 by Senator Kelly but before we have the Clerk read the title to that, the Chair would like to have the privilege of introducing to the body this morning 12 students from the Ashland-Greenwood Elementary School of Ashland, Nebraska and they are seated in the South Balcony and I believe that their instructor's name is Mrs. Keith Linen, is it? Very good. They are from Senator Warner's District and we're delighted to have you here today as visitors to the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. We hope you enjoy your visit here and also the visit to Nebraska's Capitol City. Ready for the general file consideration of L.B. 276. The Clerk will read the title.